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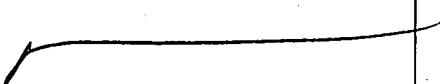
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1.  The amendment filed on 07112005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.



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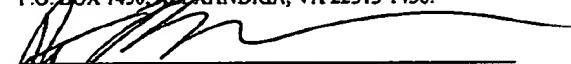
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**COMMUNICATION AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312**

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 23, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.